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EXPLANATION

OVERBURDEN ISOPACHS - Showing thickness of overburden, in feet, from the surface to the top of the coal bed or zone. Dashed where vertical accuracy possibly not within 40 feet. Isopach interval is 200 feet (61 m).

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DRILL HOLE - Showing thickness of overburden, in feet, from the surface to the top of the coal bed.

MINING-RATIO CONTOUR - Number indicates cubic yards of overburden per ton of recoverable coal by surface mining methods. Contours shown only in areas underlain by coal of Reserve Base thickness within the stripping-limit (in this quadrangle, the 200-foot-overburden isopach).

WC - Wolf Creek

COAL BED SYMBOL AND NAME

TRACE OF COAL BED OUTCROP - Showing symbol of name of coal bed as listed above. Short dashed where inferred by present authors.

TRACE OF FAULT - Bar and ball on downthrown side when direction of movement is known. Dashed where inferred or approximately located.

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COAL STRIP MINE - Hachures point toward mined area. Dashed where approximately located.

To convert feet to meters, multiply feet by 0.3048.

To convert mining ratio to cubic meters of overburden per metric ton of recoverable coal, multiply mining ratio by 0.8428.

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PLATE 6
OVERBURDEN ISOPACH AND
MINING RATIO MAP OF
THE WOLF CREEK COAL BED